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With the sudden appearance of Guile Hideout, Emerald's mission to capture the legendary Jirachi becomes more intense! Ruby and Sapphire have also arrived at the Frontier to assist him, but will he be too proud to accept their help? With Emerald busy taking on the Battle Dome next, the enemy executes his ultimate plan from the shadows of the Frontier! Can Emerald and the Frontier Brains stop him in time before he captures Jirachi for his evil plans? Who exactly is Guile, and what wish does he want Jirachi to grant him? The conclusive battle for Wish Pokémon Jirachi has only just begun!

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POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL OBJECT

THE POKÉDEX OWNERS AND THEIR ADVENTURES

KANTO REGION

JOHTO REGION

HOENN REGION

THE FIRST CHAPTER

Red, a young Pokémon trainer from Pallet Town sets off on a quest to become the strongest trainer, after receiving the Pokédex from Professor Oak. Along the way, he battles Blue - who has the same objective in mind - meets up with Green, and finally defeats Team Rocket before winning the Pokémon League.

THE SECOND CHAPTER

Two years have passed. Red has suddenly disappeared, and a mysterious trainer, called Yellow, appears. While searching for Red, Yellow runs into Kanto's Elite Four, led by Lance. The four Pokémon masters have a horrifying plan in mind and Yellow has to stop them.

After a climactic battle on Cerise Island, Yellow manages to defeat Lance, and shatter the ambition of the Elite Four.

THE THIRD CHAPTER

Yet another year has passed, and the story shifts to the Johto Region. In pursuit of Silver who stole Totodile from Elm Research Center, Gold heads to New Bark Town. Due to a twist of fate, they have to battle side by side, even though they can't stand each other. Crystal joins in the fray, after being entrusted with the mission to complete the Pokédex. The trio battle a mysterious masked man who has revived Team Rocket, eventually ruining his scheme.

THE FOURTH CHAPTER

Ruby, a boy passionate about Pokémon Contests, runs away from home right after moving to Littleroot Town. He encounters Sapphire in the wild, and makes a bet with her...

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Ruby is to win all the Pokémon Contests within 80 days, and Sapphire must win all Gym battles in the same time frame. Meanwhile, Team Aqua and Team Magma set their destructive plans into motion. As a result the ancient Pokémon Groudon and Kyogre wreak havoc and devastation on the Hoenn Region. The two Pokémon finally return to their eternal slumber after Ruby and Sapphire make a valient attempt to stop them.

THE FIFTH CHAPTER

Another half a year has come and gone. Red and his friends set off on a new adventure on the Sevii Islands. When Deoxys, the space Pokémon falls into the hands of Giovanni, Red teams up with Mewtwo in order to stop them. They emerge triumphant after a fierce struggle but the battleship they are on goes out of control. After Red and company manage to land the ship safely, Sinf of the Three Beasts appears. Determined to deal them a final blow, she fires a beam of light at them, and this causes startling changes to the five Pokédex owners, Red, Blue, Green Yellow and Silver!

THE SIXTH CHAPTER

A few months later the "Battle Frontier" facility is completed. Emerald gatecrashes the Press Conference during the opening ceremony and announces to the media that he will conquer the Battle Frontier. In order to do that, he must defeat the seven Frontier Brains within seven days. After defeating Noland, Lucy and Brandon, Emerald reveals that he is actually at the Battle Frontier to capture Jirachi, the legendary Pokémon with the ability to grant any wish! All is not going well however for the mysterious Gulle is also after the Pokémon! Can Emerald capture Jirachi before Gulle and conquer the Battle Frontier at the same time...?!

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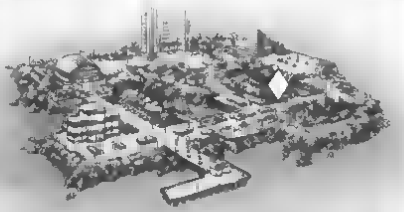

POCKET MONSTER SPECIAL THE SIXTH CHAPTER EMERALD

SMASH
"SOLAR-BEAM!!!"
TUMBLE
...I'VE LOST
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
LOOK AGAIN, EMERALD!"
SUDO-WOODO!!!
...SUDO-WOODO'S STILL HANGING IN THERE!!
STRUGGLE
SUDOWOODO'S TRYING HARD NOT TO LOSE FOR YOU! HOW COULD YOU EVEN THINK OF GIVING UP?!
IT'LL BE ASSESSMENT TIME AFTER THESE THREE TURNS! YOU STILL STAND A CHANCE OF WINNING!!
THINK ABOUT SCEPTILE AND DUSCLOPS! THEY FOUGHT SO HARD FOR YOU JUST NOW BECAUSE THEY ADORED YOU AND WANTED TO PROTECT YOU!!
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN THEM, WHO WILL?!
DO...
DON'T GIVE UP!!!
DON'T GIVE UP, SUDO-WOODO!!!

SWALLE
PWEET!!
RUMBLE
IT...
IT WITHSTOOD THE ATTACK! SUDOWOODO'S STILL STANDING AFTER ALL THREE TURNS!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
"SKILL!" EMERALD, TWO POINTS! GRETA, ZERO!
"BODY!" EMERALD, ZERO! GRETA TWO POINTS!
RO
AR
EMERALD, TWO POINTS! GRETA, ZERO!
FINAL SCORE: FOUR TO TWO!
...EMERALD WINS!!
I...I WON?
WELL DONE, EMERALD! HERE, TAKE THIS!
THIS IS PROOF THAT YOU HAVE CONQUERED THE BATTLE ARENA...
...THE GUTS SYMBOL!
OH... THANKS...
THAT WAS SOME AWESOME FIGHTING SPIRIT YOU DISPLAYED IN BATTLE JUST NOW!
SUDOWOODO WAS ONLY ABLE TO ENDURE TO THE END BECAUSE OF YOU CHEERING IT ON!
I BERATED YOU FOR NOT HAVING ENOUGH FIGHTING SPIRIT AT ARTISAN CAVE. BUT...
...YOU'VE CERTAINLY PROVEN ME WRONG!!
THAT WAS A BRIGHT SMILE!
YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW. I GOTTA GET GOING NOW, SO NIGHTY NIGHT...
HUH? W-WAIT!!
COME TO THINK NOW... JUST WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN SLEEPING ALL THIS TIME?
OUT-DOORS. WHY?

THAT WON'T DO! YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY GET ANY REST LIKE THAT. LOOK, YOU CAN USE THE BATTLE FRONTIER ACCOMMODATIONS FROM NOW ON IF YOU'D LIKE.
REALLY? OOOHH...
SNOOORE
W WAIT A SEC...!!
...WE WERE COMPLETELY THRASHED...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. ACTUALLY, I HAVE SOMETHING THAT MIGHT HELP! EVEN THE PLAYING FIELD FOR OUR REMATCH WITH THAT GUY...
WHAT IS IT?
OH WELL, GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
WHAT.. SO YOU GUYS HAVE GOTTEN CHUMMIER WITH THAT KID SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU EH?
WHEN THAT MAN ATTACKED ME...
WHERE ARE YOU?
YOU, WHO HAVE AWAKENED FROM YOUR SLUMBER...?
NOLAND!!
YOU'RE AWAKE!!
YEAH I COULDN'T STAND LYING AROUND IN A HOSPITAL BED ANYMORE, SO I SNEAKED OUT.
HE ONE WHO WAITED FOR SEVEN DAYS AND
...AFTER A THOUSAND YEARS OF SLEEP...
THE WISH POKÉMON, JIRACHI!
SWIPE
ANABEL, I HEARD THAT YOU GUYS FOUGHT WITH THE MYSTERIOUS MAN WHO ASSAULTED ME?
WE WERE HOPING TO AVENGE YOU BUT... I'M SORRY...

AT THAT TIME, I WAS ABLE TO COLLECT SOME SAMPLES OF THE METALLIC POWDER ON THAT MAN'S SWORD UNDER MY FINGERNAILS...
AFTER ANALYZING THE POWDER WITH MY "KNOWLEDGE" I BELIEVE IT'S HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT...
...THE SWORD IS ACTUALLY SOME SPECIAL KIND OF BARRIER ITEM.
IT HAS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF BOTH "REFLECT" AND "LIGHT SCREEN."
HMM. I FIGURED AS MUCH...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I WASN'T VERY SURE THEN BUT I HAD A FEELING IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WHEN THAT MAN DEFLECTED BRANDON, SPENSER, TJOKER AND LUCY'S ATTACKS...
...WE THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE OF HIS ARMOR.
BUT IN ACTUAL FACT HE WAS ABLE TO DEFLECT THE ATTACKS...
...BECAUSE OF THAT SWORD!
IF THAT SWORD IS A BARRIER ITEM, THEN EVERYTHING MAKES SENSE
WITH A SINGLE SWING OF HIS SWORD, HE CAN CREATE A VACUUM VEIL AROUND HIMSELF AND NEUTRALIZE ANY ATTACK HEADED HIS WAY. IT'S THE ULTIMATE DEFENSE!
THAT SWORD MUST ALSO HAVE BEEN THE REASON WHY SUASKI WAS STILL ABLE TO MOVE DESPITE BEING STRUCK BY "THUNDER"!
HEH...
HAD WE KNOWN ALL THESE SECRETS BEFOREHAND, WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD SUCH A HARD TIME AGAINST HIM...
SCOTT, COULD I TAKE A LOOK AT THE REPORT THAT PROFESSOR OAK HAS DECIPHERED?
YOU MEAN THIS?
IT MAY SEEM PRESUMPTUOUS OF ME TO ATTEMPT TO REVIEW SOMETHING THAT WAS DECIPHERED BY THE TOP POKÉMON AUTHORITY OF THIS COUNTRY, BUT...
...IT'S POSSIBLE I MAY BE ABLE TO PINPOINT THE EXACT LOCATION JIRACHI WILL BE APPEARING NEXT IN THE FRONTIER.
THAT'S IT! IF YOU CAN DO THAT, THIS TIME...
...WE'LL BE ABLE TO BEAT GUILE TO THE PUNCH!
VERY WELL!
GO AHEAD, NO-LAND!

ALL RIGHT!!
I'M TOTALLY PSYCHED FOR THIS!!
SINCE ANABEL WILL BE FACING THAT NIO ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT LEAVES JUST YOU AND ME IN BETWEEN SPENSER!
HOW ABOUT THE TWO OF US TRAIN TOGETHER IN PREPARATION FOR OUR BATTLES, HUH?
NO..
...I'M A LITTLE TIRED, SO I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO PASS
I'LL BE RESTING IN THE BATTLE PALACE FOR A WHILE
PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB ME

BATTLE PALACE

SMACK
GUILE..
GUILE HIDEOUT, HUH...

BATTLE FRONTIER ACCOMMODATIONS
OVER HERE!!
OH, COME ON! CAN'T YOU RUN ANY FASTER? YOU'RE ONLY CARRYING A KID, YOU KNOW!
HERE WE ARE!
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I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S STILL FAST ASLEEP! AFTER THAT RUNNY RIDE WE GAVE HIM!
EMERALD MUST REALLY BE EXHAUSTED. HE HASN'T BEEN RESTING WELL SINCE THE FIRST DAY OF THE CHALLENGE. NOT TO MENTION THERE WAS THAT FIGHT WITH GOLE EARLIER ON...
HOW ARE HIS TONE-MON?
I'VE GOT 'EM. THERE'S A RECOVERY MACHINE IN EVERY ROOM HERE...
HMM. COME TO THINK, THIS GUY SURE HAS A LOT OF ACCESSORIES ON HIM, DOESN'T HE? LIKE THOSE SPRING-GLOVES AND PLATFORM SHOES... I DON'T THINK HE'LL BE ABLE TO REST PROPERLY WITH ALL THOSE THINGS ON...
SHOULD WE AT LEAST TAKE HIS SHOES OFF...?
WHOA, ARE HIS LEGS MADE OF SHOES?
GEEZ, IT'S SO TROUBLESOME! MIGHT AS WELL CHANGE HIM INTO HIS PJ'S WHILE WE'RE AT IT...
W-WAIT A MINUTE, GRETA!!
YOU! HOLD ON TO THAT SIDE!

WHAT THE HECK...?!
GRETA! SHUSH~!!
HOW ON EARTH DOES THIS KID EVEN MOVE ABOUT WITH ALL THAT HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON?!
HE'S A WHOLE LOT SMALLER THAN I THOUGHT HE WAS.
A- ANYWAY...
GOSUCH GOSUCH
GOSUCH GOSUCH
LET'S JUST PRETEND WE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING, OKAY?! I'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE, SO G'NIGHT, GRETA!!
HUH?! BUT WAIT...!!
WE'LL BE FINE!!

PHEW... THAT WAS STRESSFUL!
I'M NOT A KID!
THE GUYS REALLY SENSITIVE ABOUT HIS HEIGHT, SO...
...HED BE SO SHOCK IF HE EVER FOUND OUT SOMEONE SAW HIS REAL HEIGHT WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP!
HMM?
THEY SEEM PRETTY WORRIED ABOUT EMERALD...
GUESS IT'S TIME FOR ME TO HEAD BACK TO MY OWN ROOM AS WELL...
PATTER
PATTER
HMM?
POP POP POP!
PAT
SQUEEZE
OH WOW! THAT'S 100% FRESH MAGOST BERRY JUICE!
IT'S SWEET AND VERY TASTY... AND SUDOWOODO'S EVEN FEEDING HIM!
AMAZING! THAT SUDOWOODO IS PRETTY DOMESTICATED!
MAYBE IT'S FEMALE!
OH! THE SCEPTILE'S DOING SOMETHING TOO...
THUD!
OH, THE POKEMON HAVE RECOVERED!

BERRY GRILL!!
BERRY FLOAT!
A BERRY KIDS MEAL!!
A BERRY PARFAIT?!
MAN, OH MAN! RECIPES AND TECHNIQUES LIKE THESE ARE WASTED ON POKÉMON!!
DUSCLOPS HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COOKING CONTEST AND IS OBVIOUSLY ANNOYED!
TREMBLE
WHAT'S IT DOING?!
BOO
OOM
WHOA!
THE SCEPTILE MADE AN IMPRESSIVE PLATE OF CUT FRUITS WITH "LEAF BLADE"!!
THIS IS SPECTACULAR!! IT'S A BATTLE BETWEEN FELLOW POKÉMON FOR THE RIGHT TO CARE FOR EMERALD!!
CRACKLE CRACKLE CRACKLE
THUMP THUMP THUMP
SWIRL SWIRL

ROAAAAAR
A "BLACK HOLE"?!
TUG
TUG
TUG
TUG
TUG
WHA...
"WAAH!" OMOMOM-OMOMO-HOW!!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?! LET GO OF ME!!!
SUCK
SUCK
SUCK
IT'S SUCKING ALL THE FOOD IN!!
WAIT A MINUTE!!
FLOAT
MWFH...
OH NO!! EVEN EMERALD'S...!!
IT WANTS TO HOG EMERALD FOR ITSELF...
GLOOM...
HUFF... HUFF... GEEZ, GUYS...!!
ARE YOU OKAY?
I'VE NEVER HAD ANY POKEMON BEFORE, SO I DON'T KNOW 'EM VERY WELL...
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IN SUCH A SITUATION...?

NOW THAT THEY'RE ATTACHED TO ME, THEY'VE STARTED QUARRELING AMONG THEMSELVES...
WELL, I'M NOT A POKÉMON TRAINER SO I'M NOT TOO SURE MYSELF...
SIGH. THAT REMINDS ME OF TODAY'S MATCH...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WON BECAUSE OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
SOME-THING LIKE THAT!
DON'T GIVE UP, SUDOWOODO!!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER CHEERED A POKÉMON ON DURING A BATTLE...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT A POKÉMON BATTLE IS A TEST OF THE POKÉMON'S ABILITIES AND HOW WELL THEIR TRAINER USES THEM...
IT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING BY CHEERING AND HOPING FOR THE BEST, RIGHT?
BUT...
...I ACTUALLY WON BECAUSE OF THAT!
AARGH! SO MANY THINGS ARE HAPPENING FOR THE FIRST TIME! I DUNNO WHAT'S GOING ON ANYMORE!
AT THE BATTLE FACTORY
GOT A SOME COFFEE!
AH, THANKS.
SO HOW'S IT GOING, NOLAND?
THE MORE I EXAMINE THIS REPORT THAT PROFESSOR OAK HAS DECIPHERED...
...THE MORE INTRIGUING IT GETS...
JIRACHI LAST MANIFESTED A THOUSAND YEARS AGO...
IT'S BEEN SAID THAT ANYONE WHO CAPTURES THAT LEGENDARY POKÉMON WOULD HAVE THEIR WISH FULFILLED, BUT...
I WONDER IF JIRACHI REALLY HAS GRANTED SOMEONE A WISH ONE THOUSAND YEARS AGO? WHAT DO YOU THINK, BRANDON?
WELL, SINCE JIRACHI'S AWAKE NOW, I SAY THAT'S HIGHLY LIKELY!
HMM... LET ME SEE...
"JIRACHI"
"POWER"
MAYBE "BEAUTY"
WHAT WISH DO YOU THINK IT GRANTED?

OR, MAYBE IT WAS A WISH TO "NEVER GROW OLD" OR FOR "IMMORTALITY"!
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SOMEONE COULD'VE WISHED FOR ETERNAL LIFE, YKNOW
THERE ARE A FEW PHRASES THAT CAN BE READ HERE...
"EYES". "MEET THE EYES". "OPENS ITS EYES"... "SEE EYE TO EYE"...
THEM'S A LOT OF "EYES", MAN...
WAIT, THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE HERE...
"THE THIRD..."
EYE?
"EYE"!
"TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PORTION HERE, BRANDON... THERE IS SOME ANCIENT TEXT WRITTEN ALL OVER... JUDGING FROM ITS CONTEXT, I THINK IT COULD BE A RECORD ABOUT THE PERSON WHO HAD HIS WISH GRANTED BY JIRACHI IN THE LAST MILLENNIUM..."
FOR REAL?!
YE
BRANDON!
THAT'S IT!
WHOA! IF THAT GUY GOT HIS WISH GRANTED, I SUPPOSE JIRACHI MUST'VE... HOW SHOULD I PUT IT... ACKNOWLEDGED HIM OR SOMETHING?
THAT'S GOT TO BE PRETTY IMPRESSIVE IN ITSELF!
HMM?
BRANDON...
WHAT DOES I TAKE?"
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE SOMEONE "DESERVING OF HAVING THEIR WISH GRANTED BY JIRACHI"?
WE
JIRACHI'S GOT A "THIRD EYE"!
HE WHOSE "EYES" "MEET THE EYES" OF "THE THIRD EYE" OF JIRACHI'S WHEN IT "OPENS ITS EYES", SHALL "SEE EYE TO EYE" AND REACH OUT TO JIRACHI'S HEART...!
THAT'S THE PERSON "DESERVING OF HAVING THEIR WISH GRANTED BY JIRACHI"!

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

Thank you for being here to cover the opening of the Battle Frontier facility!

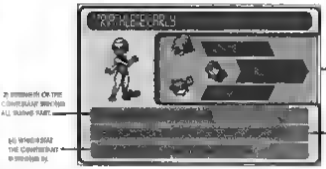
Please allow us to continue explaining the rules of the facilities.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES OF EACH FACILITY

BATTLE DOME PART 2

■ DETAILS ABOUT THE "BATTLE CARD" ■

Here we will explain more about the "Battle Card" that is used in the Battle Palace as well. This card will disclose information about the trainers taking part in the facility's challenge.



(1) POKÉMON ON HAND
Displays the three Pokémon the contestant has registered for the challenge.

(2) STRENGTH OF THE CONTESTANT AMONG ALL TAKING PART
His or her "ranking" the first line of the profile is made up of the rank of the contestant among all those taking part. This is calculated mainly on the strength of their Pokémon on hand.

(3) THE CONTESTANT'S FORTE
The line will declare the contestant's battle style. It is based on the abilities and skills of the contestant's Pokémon on hand.

(4) WHICH STAT THE CONTESTANT IS STRONG IN
The kind of "stat training" the contestant does. What is recorded here is information about the personalities and special abilities of the contestant's Pokémon on hand.